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SUBJECT: MILITARY ASSISTANCE

REF: BEIRUT 8948

1. WHILE WE MUST STILL AWAIT GOL INTER-MINISTERIAL
VIEW ABOUT THE PROBELMS INVOLVED IN ARMS PURCHASES, AN
IMPORTANT ADDITIONAL AREA OF FELEXIBILITY HAS APPEARD. COL.
SARDOUK, SECRETARY TO DEFENSE MINISTER, INFORMED DAO
JULY 31 THAT WHILE ABOUT 190 MILLION LEBANESE POUNDS HAVE BEEN
COMMITTED FOR ARMS PURCHASES (AS REPORTED REFTEL), UP TO 60
MILLION POUNDS OF THIS SUM ARE NOT ABSOULTELY "FIRM COMMITMENTS"
AND THERE MAY BE POSSIBILITY OF SHIFTING SOME OR ALL OF THIS AMOUNT.

2. WE WILL, OF COURSE, KEEP DEPARTMENT CURRENTLY ADVISED
OF ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
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